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(37 CFR 1.9(f) & 1.27(c))--SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN**

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Title:

A COST-EFFECTIVE BEER BREWING PROCESS

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☐ an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below.

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☐ the patent identified above.

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